



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Tong

) PHOSPHORUS-SULFUR BASED  
ANTIFOULANTS

Serial No.: 09/396,715

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) Examiner: B. Yildirim

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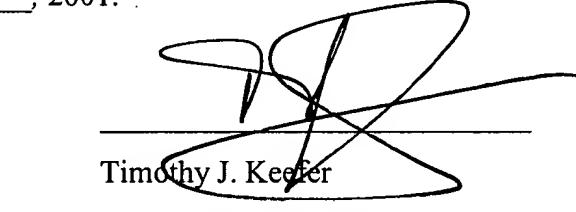
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Washington, D.C. 20231

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please find attached herewith in duplicate a request for a 3 month extension of term for reply up to December 20, 2000. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of said extension.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 20, 2000, the  
Applicant hereby elects claims 1-26 for examination. Please cancel the remaining claims without prejudice  
to the Applicant's right to file a divisional application.

This election is accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for Revival of an Unintentionally  
Abandoned application accompanied by the appropriate fee in the form of a check.

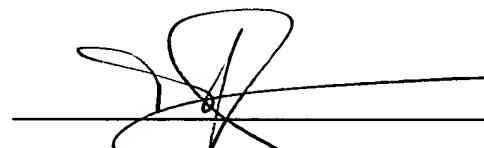
Lastly, a substitute Power of Attorney is enclosed in favor of the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: Feb 8, 2001

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